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(இ) அப்படியாயின், அதன் விபரமென்ன?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SRI S. RAMALINGA PADAYACHI: உடையார்பாளையம் தாலுகாவில் 30,000 ஏக்கர் வரையில் இந்த முந்திரிச் செடியிருக்கிறது. 75,000, 80,000 மூட்டை வரையில் முந்திரிக் கொட்டை கிடைக்கிறது. ஆகவே, அங்கு ஏன் ஒரு ப்ளாஸ்டிக் தொழிற்சாலை ஏற்படுத்தக்கூடாது?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: நேற்றே சொன்னேன், நன்றாக வைக்கலாமென்று. யாரும் வைக்க வேண்டாமென்று சொல்லவில்லை. அதற்கு, யாராவது முன் வந்தால் சர்க்கார் உதவி செய்யும். ஒருவரும் தொழிற்சாலை வைக்க முன்வராமல் இருக்கும் போது எப்படி வைப்பது என்று புரியவில்லை.

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : May I know, Sir, whether the Government will come forward to start any industrial co-operative society to extract oil from the plentiful cashewnut that is found here?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Even if it is so, somebody should come forward and must take the initiative to organise a co-operative society. Without promoters, it is not possible for the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to start the industry.

Workshop (Transport Department)

* 534 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) the amount allotted for the construction and equipment of the Transport Department Workshop at Rani Thottam, in Kanyakumari district;

(b) the amount spent so far;

(c) when it will start functioning; and

(d) what are the sections which are planned to commence in that workshop?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) Rs. 6,20,500.

(b) Rs. 4,89,250.

(c) The electrification of workshop is pending. The workshop will start functioning as soon as the electrification work is completed and the machineries are installed.

(d) The sections that are planned to be commenced are as follows :—

Monthly maintenance section.

Chart III section.

Fitness certificate section (half-yearly and annual overhaul section).

Blacksmithy section.

Carpentry section.

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Electrical section.

Tyre retreading section.

Fuel pump calibration section.

Machine shop.

Stores. ...

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : The building and everything are completed. Giving of electric connection is pending for a long time. May I know, Sir, the reasons for the delay in giving power connection?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : We are awaiting power connection. We will be able to get it in a short time.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know, Sir, the total number of workers that will be employed in this workshop and also whether it is a fact that this is the best workshop in the whole of South India?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I thank the hon. Member, Sri T. T. Daniel for the compliment he has given. As regards the number of workers to be employed, we have not yet decided the strength of the workshop.

Third Five-Year Plan

* 535 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the State outlay for the Third Five-Year Plan has been reduced by Rs. 100 crores by the Planning Commission and the Central Government; and

(*b*) if so, the reason therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Taking into consideration the total resources available in the country, the plans of all States had to be pruned down. The Plan of Madras State had also to be reduced in the course of this adjustment.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know, Sir, whether the Government have made any representation to the Planning Commission and the Government of India against this reduction in the State outlay?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is no question of making representation against reduction. As a matter of fact, we sit with the Planning Commission and discuss and after discussion the plan was re-adjusted.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know, Sir, what the schemes and projects are which were affected by this reduction in the State outlay?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : We had elaborate discussion during the discussion on the Governor's Address and we can have a discussion during the budget discussion also. I have given details in my budget speech.